

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20184

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the extent and limits of an auditorium district's ability to market in order to attract potential tourists and potential convention attendees, and to clarify that auditorium districts may enter into leasing arrangements in order to fulfill the mission of the district. The bill also makes it clear that auditorium districts may treat grantees that have received grants from the Idaho Department of Commerce's Travel Council as sole sources under state bidding laws. This bill is not designed to compel an auditorium district to enter into any contract, or expand or limit an auditorium districts powers, duties or responsibilities. The bill is designed to clarify what the legislature meant when granting the auditorium districts of the state the power to market the districts. The bill is further designed to streamline the relationship between the districts and non profit entities that receive grants from the Travel Council that encourage tourism and convention business within the area of an auditorium district.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill has no impact on the general fund of the state.

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